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In re patent application:  
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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MATCHING PATIENTS WITH CLINICAL  
TRIALS

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

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Sir:

Applicant files this AMENDMENT AND REPLY to the final Office Action mailed February 28, 2008, for the above-captioned application. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiency to Account No. 50-4545, Order No. 5322-002-US01 (formerly 25737.0002).

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.

Please amend the Application as set forth in the Amendments below.